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## BEECHER'S BAD FAITH.

## THE STRANGE STORY OF A GREAT DIVINE'S WANT OF CONSCIENCE.

How Mr. Wilkeson Says He Lost \$10,000—Mr. Beecher's Alleged Promises and their Fulfilment—His Magnetism and His Innocence—Beecher's Resemblance to Caleb Cushing.

From the N. Y. Sun.

A young gentleman found Mr. Samuel Wilkeson, formerly of the Tribune, in his office on Saturday afternoon. His head is matted with iron-gray hair, and his intellectual face is fringed with a snowy beard and a flowing white mustache. He wore a suit of navy blue, and his small shoes were nearly hidden under dark blue buskins.

"Mr. Wilkeson," said the young gentleman, "I see that your suit against the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher is for his breach of contract in failing to write the 'Life of Christ' is set down for trial next month. Will you give me some information concerning the merits of the case?"

"I don't wish to talk about it," he replied, somewhat testily. "All the facts will come out at the trial. You can get them then."

"But I have been told that Mr. Beecher made no contract with you," the young gentleman said. "His contract was with other persons."

Mr. Wilkeson dropped his pen in quiet resignation. "The contract was made with John B. Ford," he added, with some deliberation. "I was solicited to put capital into a concern to be formed to publish a life of Christ to be written by Henry Ward Beecher. I foresaw the commercial value of such a book, written by the most famous and most popular, and, in all respects, the ablest preacher in the English-speaking world, and without hesitation I said that I would put \$12,000 into the enterprise. Beecher seemed eager to write the book, but refused to contract to do so until he received \$10,000 in cash. Ford paid it. The money came out of my pocket, and the partnership of J. B. Ford & Co. was formed. Beecher's contract was assigned to the firm, and the firm entered upon its weary and finally ruinous experience of the famous clergyman's want of conscience. We couldn't draw the book out of him. Our capital got locked up in preparations to publish it in numerous editions. To make a long story short, Beecher broke his publishers, and they went into bankruptcy. At the sale of their assets his contract to write the life of Christ was bought by a stranger. I heard of it and purchased it, with a view of reclaiming my \$10,000. So I stand in court today with whatever rights J. B. Ford & Co. had."

A shade of anger had gathered on Mr. Wilkeson's face. It was suddenly dispelled by an outburst of laughter. "Jupiter!" he exclaimed, "what a matchless actor Beecher is! When he signed the contract and Ford handed him the check for \$10,000 he dignifiedly tucked the money into his vest pocket and assured him in all the richness of his old lionine voice and manner, 'You may certainly look for the completion of the book within the coming year. For that year I will make no lecture nor other engagements, but shall devote myself entirely to the 'Life of Christ.' Yes, I will be sure to give you copy in two or three weeks!"

Mr. Wilkeson leaned on his elbow and lapped his forefinger over his right temple. He had an air of reflection. "How happy was my old friend and copartner," he continued, "when he repeated these promises to us, and how pleased we all were with the prospect of our property in that book! We felt that there were millions in it." [Suddenly starting up.] Well, young man, at the end of the promised year 1868, how much manuscript do you think that Beecher had delivered?"

"Ten thousand dollars' worth," the young gentleman promptly replied.

"Not one line," Mr. Wilkeson said. "Now, on Beecher's solemn promise to begin delivery in two or three weeks from the time he stuffed the \$10,000 in his vest pocket, how much manuscript do you think he had delivered at the end of the second year?"

"Undoubtedly \$20,000 worth," answered the young gentleman, innocently glancing at the speaker's gold chain.

"Not one line," repeated Mr. Wilkeson. "At the end of half a year more how much do you think?"

"Well," said the young gentleman, "about thirty thous—"

"Not one dotted i nor one crossed t," broke in Mr. Wilkeson. "It was two years and ten months from the time that Beecher signed the contract and pocketed my \$10,000 before Ford & Co. succeeded in getting out of him the first installment of manuscript, and that was some trumpery introductory stuff which the magnificent apostle had labelled 'Overture of Angels,' and left hanging as a sort of a florid curtain before his 'Life of Christ.' And to bore even that out dearly loved and boundlessly admired

of him was a job that would have told on the Sutro Tunnel."

## BORING FOR LITERARY OIL.

Here Mr. Wilkeson again relapsed into a moody silence. After another attempt to masticate the end of his penholder, he continued:

"Twas to me a new and amazing experience in human nature. Why, within twelve weeks after the contract was made he began to show that he did not regard the production of the 'Life of Christ' as a bounden duty that lay in his path. He asked me to define my complaint against him. I did so."

## A REMARKABLE SCENE.

"After giving Beecher the ground-work of my claim," continued Mr. Wilkeson, "I told him the best lawyers in New York said that I could recover on every one of the five items in my complaint. I willingly added that I did not want to drag him into court, and publicly pursue him for bad faith and delinquencies. I offered a generous, easy, and untroublesome settlement. I would give up every claim and surrender everything if he would return my \$10,000 with interest, although its loss had led me into bankruptcy. Tears filled his eyes. His lips quivered. He grasped my hands, and, in a tremulous voice, said: 'You are the most magnanimous of men. Your claims are just. I acknowledge them. No man in the world would have treated me thus. I will pay you the \$10,000 and interest.' He had caught me through the quality of my nature, which gives and does not demand. I was melted. I said: 'You need not pay me in money if it will inconvenience you, and you need not hurry to pay me if it will trouble you. You can take your time—take years if you wish. Only put the debt into some tangible shape.' He acted so patiently that I thought he was itching to take me in his arms and kiss me. With a rush of feeling and such impressiveness as he only can produce he promised to come to my office within a fortnight and put the debt into shape for payment. He asked delay on account of engagements in the country."

Mr. Wilkeson dropped his head. A shade of sorrow ran over his features, and he became grave. Then he tossed the long iron-gray hair from his forehead and smiled. Finally he broke into open laughter. "You may think, young man," he said, "that it was an angelic concordat. You're wrong. It was a superb comedy. Beecher arose to go. He held both my hands in his. You can picture his language and manner when he expressed his joy in preserving my love and friendship. He held me close to his breast, and liquid tenderness streamed from his eyes. I was sure that he was going to cover me with kisses. He seemed to be in a transport of love. He strode lingeringly to the door, and I opened it for him. Of course I accompanied him to the head of the staircase. Down the steps he swept, stopped half way, grasped the rail, and, turning up to me his grand face and head, said, 'Sam'—he always called me Sam—"Sam, blame me, reproach me; but, Sam, don't cease to love me." And then he rushed down to the door and out into Fifth avenue with as perfect an effect as Salvin ever made. I shrank back into my room and shut the door. I actually struggled with a sense of guilt for having brought an action for debt against a saint. Nor did this feeling subside until the expiration of the promised two weeks. The Lord's annotation did not come pursuant to agreement, and he has not entered my office from that day to this, nor has he spoken a word to me."

## GRASS GREEN AND CALEB CUSHING.

The young gen'leman from the Sun could not repress a smile. "My young friend," Mr. Wilkeson continued, "restrain your mirth. It's out of place. I may be grass green. All through life cows, oxen, sheep, calves, yes, geese and ducks, have shown a desire to depature me. I have suspected that I was both verdant and verdurous. But before you judge me you should pass through Henry Ward Beecher's hands in a business transaction. If you don't come out with a consciousness that the complexion of your character is a gosling green, I will pay your liquor bills for 1881. You have no conception of the man's magnetism, and of the immensity of his octagonal ability. Intellectually I believe him to be the greatest man in the world."

"What is he morally?" the young gentleman ventured to inquire.

Mr. Wilkeson compressed his lip and whirled himself in his office chair.

"It seems strange to me," the young gentleman remarked, "if what you say is true, that Mr. Beecher did not offer to pay you or compromise with you."

"He did," rejoined Mr. Wilkeson.

"On the 3d day of May, 1879, he walked into the room next to this and promised to pay me. He agreed to pay me \$10,000 and interest from Jan. 1, 1868, within two weeks. To give him privacy and confidence I arose and shut the doors. In a trembling voice and excited manner he said that he had come to preserve my friendship and to arrange for the payment of the claim on which I had brought suit. He replied, 'I have been compelled to pass the day in consultation with a Massachusetts lawyer

in a case to which he is a party. Its development has shown me a man of more intellect than I ever encountered, but one who was organized without a conscience. His name is Caleb Cushing. Good-by.'

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WHAT IS A GOVERNMENT FOR?

It looks as if a Territorial government were preferable to ours. In Utah a lot of miners at Silver Reef undertook to run another man's mine. They stopped work themselves and tried to keep others from working. The result is that about 50 of them are in jail, and the place is guarded by United States troops. In Nevada no man seems to have much to say about his own property. At Lewis, last week, the owners thought it best to reduce wages, but they were not permitted to do so. Neither were they permitted to bring men who were willing to work at their prices. The Superintendent fled to San Francisco, and a man or two was killed. The result is the old wages are maintained, and instead of working 350 men they are working less than a hundred in the mines. If a man earns money he ought to have a right to spend it. If the miners earned the money that bought that mine, and put up the coin to work it, then they had the right to say how it should be spent, and whom it should be paid to. Otherwise, not. They have a right to their own labor and nothing more. If they did not like the figures, they had no right to say that others should not accept them. They had the right to stop work and go somewhere else to earn their living like honest men. This is free country, and it is un-American and contrary to the spirit of our institutions, for men to say that other men shall not work for whatever wages they please. The entire power of the government ought to have stood ready to protect the owners of the Lewis mines in the God-given right to use their own as they thought best.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Paris *Figaro* goes into ecstasies over Mrs. J. W. Mackay, who gave a ball in Paris a fortnight ago, and not only describes her as "the richest female foreigner who has appeared for fifty years on the Parisian horizon," but felicitates her on being defended against "the flood of adventurers and adventuresses which beats at the feet of all suddenly enriched strangers at Paris" by the remarkable good sense of her mother, a certain Mrs. Hungerford. It adds that Mrs. Mackay wore at her ball a "robe of white satin, with volants of Valenciennes lace worth 50,000 francs, relieved here and there by the bronzed wings of couroucons, with the reflections of emerald and sapphire," also countless diamonds. What would they say to that dress over in Downsville, where Mrs. Mackay once lived, and where her worthy father used to do business behind a painted pole? But Mrs. Mackay is none the worse for that, and is worthy of all the praise she gets.

B. A. Leaman and John A. Heckart of California have invented a novel hydraulic locomotive that can be used for traveling up or down a flume, the water flowing in the flume furnishing all the power required. The carriages rest on ordinary flanged wheels which traverse rails laid on the edges of the flume. On the axles are attached paddle wheels, which correspond in shape to the section of the flume, and are acted upon by the current therein. It is clear that the current turning the paddles will rotate the wheels of the vehicle, which will consequently move in a direction opposite to that of the current. When it is desired to move in the same direction as the current, the paddles are stayed stationary, and the water impels the car down stream. It is stated that a flume of sixty inches will furnish power to transport a load of two and a half tons up stream, on any grade from 4 to 20 inches to the rod, at a speed of from 4 to 8 miles an hour.

There were fifteen guests of color at the late inauguration ball in Washington. They made up sets on the floor by themselves, dancing all the square dances. The Washington correspondent of the *Hartford Times* says: "Some of the younger of the party—

all of whom were mulattoes except Elliott and his wife, and one little black barber named Ellsworth, who works in one of the hotels here—said to dance the raquet, but somehow they did not seem to 'grab the motion,' and could not make a success of it. Pinchbeck busied himself escorting his wife around. She is nearly white, and like Mrs. Bruce, is a remarkably fine looking woman. Both are well educated and have an intense weakness for diamonds, as does Pinchbeck, who wore a \$5,000 'spark' in his shirt front."

The papers are now all telling a story about a dinner held at Proctor's where were present, among others, Carlyle and the well-known editor of a review. The editor had enunciated some weighty opinion on the subject under discussion, "treating it in the usual—Review manner, wrapping it up in a small parcel and laying it by on a shelf as done with forever"—and a dead silence ensued. This silence was, to the astonishment of all, broken by Carlyle, who, seated immediately opposite the editor, looking across at him in a dreamy way, said, as though to himself, but in audible tones: "Eh, but you're a purr creature, a purr, wretched, miserable creature!" Then with a sigh, he relapsed into silence.

The Salt Lake *Tribune* thus speaks of the spread of polygamy in Utah: "But that the work is going on briskly is apparent enough, partly from confessions of Mormons and partly from the baby carriages which appear from time to time on the streets. There is no doubt that the leaders of this Mormon despotism are forcing as many of their young people to take this step as possible, for the strength of the Church, after all, rests on its animalism; its only hope for perpetuity consists in involving women in its meshes through superstition, and in ministering to the lusts of men."

An ingeniously immoral clothing dealer in New York, adopted a novel way of realizing on his fire insurance. He tied pieces of codfish to a wire hoop, set a lighted kerosene lamp on the edge of the counter, placed the hoop around it, let loose two half-starved cats, and locking up the store, started off for the theater. Of course the cats upset the lamp, and the resulting blaze was extinguished by the fire department, when the wire-hoop contrivance came to light. There may be some difficulty in convicting the man of arson, but it is a clear case of felony.

There really is no excuse for a farmer's neglect to raise fish, if he is living at a distance from lakes or streams where fish can be had for the catching. Great attention has been given of late years to carp culture, and there is said to be more profit in it than anything else a farmer can do. Prof. Baird expects to see carp culture one of the most important industries in America before twenty years. Fish Commissioner Parker will, we believe, have young carp to distribute in this State in the course of the spring.

In Harper's for April it is related that a teacher at the Hampton school had taught a little girl to recite: "Yield not to temptation, for yielding is sin; Each victory will help you some other to win."

The Indian girl misunderstood the words, for the next day she came with shining eyes to the teacher and said: "I victory! Louisa Bullhead get mad with me. She big temptation. I fight her. I victory!"

The Austrian Empress is a muscular woman. She is passionately fond of the chase, and almost lives in the saddle. Every morning she bathes in cold sea-water and exercises an hour and a half in loose costume on the trapeze and bar. After breakfast she goes to the stables, and schools her horses. She will mount one after another and tire them out in turn, but seems herself incapable of fatigue.

A sarcastic journal says: "A number of Tuscaloosa (Ala) young ladies have formed a cooking club for the purpose of cultivating the culinary art. They had a meeting the other day to decide what each one would furnish at the first entertainment of the club, then pending. Each young lady chose some article in the preparation of which her mother was proficient."

A scandal has been created by the discovery that one of the female patients in the Insane Asylum at Detroit is daily eating and drinking for two. She is unmarried, and has been in the institution over a year. Another patient declares himself responsible for

this unhappy state of things, but there are suspicions that one of the officials of the asylum is the true culprit.

Charcoal has a wonderful power of absorbing the odors of decay. A dead dog was placed in a box in the warm laboratory of a chemist, and covered with charcoal to a depth of three inches. The dog lay there for months and was reduced to skin and bone, yet the gases of decomposition were all absorbed by the charcoal, and no smell escaped into the room.

The sayings of General Garfield's mother are figuring in the newspapers. Her head has not been turned by the successes of her son. On inauguration day the old lady quaintly remarked: "I don't know that it's quite right to have all this fuss about James. It doesn't seem to be quite Republican."

The U. S. Navy has 130 paymasters, or one to every hundred persons in the service. The salaries of those paymasters amount to \$355,800, an average of \$2,737 per year for each. No other navy in the world can make a grander showing in regard to paymasters.

Next month the Louisiana Jockey Club will hold races at night, the entire course to be illuminated by electric lights. Thus the horses, as well as the spectators, will get the benefit of the cool of the evening.

When nails were made by hand in England, the workmen used to be paid by the hundred, and hence the names "fourpenny," "sixpenny," "tenpenny," etc.

An exchange discusses the question of "How to Raise Boys." It is hardly necessary to say that it is not the Carson Appeal.

Little Mahone, the Senatorial Re-adjuster, weighs only ninety pounds, but he is worth two million dollars.

### SPRING RACES.

#### Programme of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association.

The Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association opens its spring racing season May 14th. The first race is the California stakes, for two-year-olds, of \$25 forfeit, \$250 added; a dash of half a mile. This closed the list of August last, with twelve nominations—the get of Norfolk, Rutherford, Springbank, Lever, Spectre and Monday. The second race is a purse of \$200; heats of three-quarters of a mile, for fillies four years old and under, and the third is a selling race, purse \$150; horses entered to be sold for \$1,000 to carry the rule weight, and a deduction of two pounds for every \$100 below that sum; the distance one mile. The fourth race is the Winter's stake for three-year-olds, a dash of one and a half miles, \$100 each, \$25 forfeit, \$500 added; second to have \$150, and the third to save stake. This closed on the 1st of March, 1880, with ten nominations, and these comprise the best colts of the country. In order to have a few days to recover from the races of the first day, the second is fixed for Wednesday, the 18th, when four races will take place; No. 1 stake for two-year-olds, \$25 each, purse \$150 added; dash five-eighths; nominees of the California stake to carry five pounds extra. No. 2—Purse of \$200, for three-year-old fillies, heats of three-quarters of a mile. No. 3—Selling race, purse of \$175; same conditions as on the first day. No. 4—Pacific Cup, handicap stake \$100 each, \$50 forfeit, \$20 declaration, \$1,000 added; a dash of two and a half miles, the stake closed March 1st; weights announced April 1st, declaration April 16th. Third day (May 21st), four races. No. 1—Conqueror stakes for two-year-olds, dash of three-quarters of a mile, of \$50 each, \$25 forfeit, \$250 added; closed August 1st with twelve nominations. The second race in heats of a mile for fillies four years old and under; purse of \$200. The third is Spirit of the Times stake; dash of one and three-quarters miles for three-year-olds, of \$100 each, \$25 forfeit, \$300 added. In this are ten colts, which were named on the 1st of March last. The fourth race is a consolation purse for horses beaten during the meeting, and which have not won, with five pounds allowance for once beaten; twice, ten pounds; and three times, fifteen pounds, the entries to the purses closed 1st of March; entrance free. A. H. Estill, of Sacramento, is appointed handicapper.

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North-west Sonoma county is a land of green pastures kept in perpetual verdure by the ocean fogs. There are deep canyons filled with tan bark oaks. Remote from sawmills there are groves of huge redwoods waiting for the wants of commerce, and there are brawling trout streams leaping among the rocks.

### NEW TO-DAY.

#### To the Public.

RENO, Nev., March 22, 1881.

I have read the card of Wm. N. Knox, entitled "Bulldozing Insurance in Reno," in which he wishes to set himself right before the public. Instead of that his aim appears to be directed to the abuse of Mr. C. T. Bender than anything else. I do not care to reply to this card in a lengthy communication, as I am satisfied the public care nothing about it, but in justice to Mr. Bender, my self, and Mr. Knox, I will call to the attention of the public that Mr. Knox, a few days before his card was published, intended to countermand my previous order, but did not find him in his office. My reason for cancelling the policies delivered to Mr. Knox is simply a matter of common sense and reason.

Mr. Knox is certainly mistaken in regard to our conversation on the 14th when I requested him to return the policies. I made no such statement. I am not in the habit of allowing either Mr. Bender, Mr. Knox or any one else to manage my own affairs without the assistance of either, and in justice to Mr. Bender I will further state that my dealings with him during the past ten years have always been agreeable. Mr. Bender is not in a position to execute the threats he has made, and I am satisfied that he will do so.

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TUESDAY..... MARCH 22, 1881

### V. & T. TRAINS.

V. & T. Trains arrive and depart from Reno as follows:

#### DEPARTURES.

The "Virginia Express" leaves Reno every morning at 5:30 A.M., arriving in Carson at 7:30 A.M. and in Virginia at 11:30 A.M. The "Local Passenger," No. 3, leaves Reno at 8:15 every morning, arriving in Carson at 10:30 A.M. and in Virginia at 1 P.M. The "Local Passenger," No. 4, leaves Reno daily at 1:30 P.M., arriving in Carson at 4 P.M., and in Virginia at 5:30 P.M.

#### ARRIVALS.

Returning, the "Virginia Express" leaves Virginia at 5:30 P.M., arriving in Carson at 7:30 A.M. and in Reno at 8:30 A.M. "Local Passenger," No. 4, leaves Virginia at 8 A.M., arriving in Carson at 9:30 A.M. and in Reno at 12:30 P.M. "Local Passenger," No. 3, leaves Virginia at 8 P.M., arriving in Carson at 10:30 P.M. and in Reno at 11:45 P.M.

#### STOCK REPORT.

##### THIS MORNING'S SALES.

100 Ophir	5.40	8.30
100 Mexican	4.40	
750 G & C	5.30	7.80
350 H & B	7.60	
1000 California	1.90	
150 Savage 1.7	1.14	b60
150 Can Virginia	1.55	1.60
225 Point	1.30	1.40
90 Jacket	2.20	
100 Imperator	2.70	
90 King	1.30	
500 Potosi	2.00	2.05
260 Chollar	1.80	1.85
350 H & N	3.35	3.30
50 Alpha	2.40	
250 Gold	1.70	1.80
250 Sierra Nevada	6.3%	6%
95 Utah	6.5%	7
250 Bullion	30	
250 Seg Belches	5	
50 Confidence	2.65	
250 Gold	1.80	
250 Justice	4	
150 Union	5%	
270 Alta	1.80	
300 California	10	
90 King	1.30	
100 Occidental	25	
450 Andes	1.30	1.15
150 Scorpion	1.00	1.15
150 Benton	5.60	b10
400 Concordia	(Va) 4%	
200 Ward	1.50	

#### YESTERDAY AFTERNOON'S SALES.

150 Grand Prize	75
50 Argenta	15
100 Navajo	2.30
40 Day	45
1000 Albion	1.80
1.00 1.40	1.30
500 Mt. Diablos	5
1000 Mt. Potosi	20
250 Columbus	8.75
250 Mt. S.	8
300 Spindrift	30
1000 Montana	75
220 Con Pacific	1.90
100 Addenda	20
150 Oro	8
150 Boston Con	55
150 Gold	1.80
200 King	25
180 Head Center	8%
200 Concordia	24
300 Selvinder	35
40 Paris	55
100 New York Hill	44

#### ARRIVALS AT THE ARCADE HOTEL D. MCFARLAND PROPRIETOR.

E R Smith Va City J Thompson Trunk  
J H Brown Wisconsin C J Lee Quincy  
H J Clark Garrison Mr Brown France  
C Spaulding do M B Dwyer Gold B  
J Watson Pyramid & Winters Washoe  
J Kennel Sierra V

#### A New Race Track for Carson.

Hallinan & Sweeney propose, during the present summer, to build a mile race-track at Treadaway's Park. The Appeal says that the new track will be built on the level field where the sharp-shooters have their targets erected. It will be one mile in extent, and by surrounding the 200-yard range need in no way interfere with rifle-shooting, except when races are being run. Attractive programmes can easily be arranged for any grand picnic excursion. Theodore Winters has agreed to bring horses up whenever a purse of \$300 is offered. Matt. Canavan, of Gold Hill, will also be on hand, and half a dozen fast runners or trotters can be secured at a week's notice. Hallinan & Sweeney will furnish the purses, and already numbers of public-spirited Carson citizens have pledged themselves to contribute to the building of the track and the erection of suitable stands. A picnic and horse race combined ought to draw a big crowd, and the larger the influx from abroad the bigger the benefit for Carson.

#### Personal.

Sheriff Fitch of Elko was in town last night.

Bishop Whittaker was in Reno last evening.

Lieutenant-Governor Adams has gone to Texas, and will be absent two months.

Lawyer Cain came down from Carson last evening. He says there was little done in the Circuit Court yesterday beyond putting the legal machinery in running order.

#### A Lion Killed in Nevada.

A California lion was killed by Thomas Mitchell last Sunday on the road between Virginia City and Carson. The animal weighed 300 pounds. It is said to be the only one that has been killed in Nevada for many years. Mitchell found it sitting on a rock by the roadside, and killed it with a shot from his revolver.

#### State Fair.

A meeting of the stockholders of the N. A. M. & S. will be called in a few days, to elect a new Board of Trustees. It is proposed to hold a State Fair in October as usual.

#### HATCHING BY HOT AIR.

What Can be Seen at Merrill's Chicken Ranch—The Superiority of the Patent Incubator to the Hen of Fuss and Feathers.

A visit to C. H. Merrill's chicken ranch, a mile south of town, will repay anyone fond of poultry. He has tries of about a dozen different varieties of thoroughbred fowls, such as Plymouth Rocks, Ilouards, Hamburgs, Cochins, Leghorns, Games, etc., some of which are beautiful. His yards are kept in fine order, clean and neat. The food is placed in receptacles which prevent waste, and the fowls drink from running water. There are over 400 chickens on the place, all in excellent health.

Mr. Merrill hatches all his chickens in a patent incubator, which is a most ingenious contrivance, far superior for incubating purposes to any hen. The hen must at times leave her nest or starve, and while absent the eggs are apt to get chilled and the little lives within the shells to come to an untimely end. But the patent incubator keeps the eggs at a constant and unvarying temperature of 103 1/2 degrees, the natural temperature of the hen. The incubator is simply a round tin box heated by hot air, conveyed through a pipe from an oil stove. There is a damper in the pipe to control the admission of hot air, and a valve in the incubator to allow the air to escape when it becomes too hot. A bottle of quicksilver placed within the incubator is connected by wires with an electric battery outside. The mercury in the bottle expands and contracts, as the temperature rises and falls. When the air gets too hot, the mercury rises in a little tube, and establishes an electric circuit which through simple mechanism closes the damper in the pipe, thus shutting off the hot air. When the air gets too cool, the circuit is broken and the damper opens again.

The incubator above described cost about \$115, and will hold 300 eggs. The eggs are placed in pans in the incubator, and can thus be withdrawn and examined at any time. On Sunday afternoon, when the ranch was visited, a batch of 100 eggs whose incubation was about completed was giving signs of the struggles of the chick imprisoned within. The beaks of the inmates were hard at work upon the shell, and some of the shells were clipped in places. The attendant rarely attempts to help the chick out of the shell. Assistance is given in desperate cases only. The first bleeding of the chick on emerging from the shell is a fatal sign. As the chicks struggle out of the shell they are removed from the incubator, and kept in a warm place for several days. An artificial mother, in the shape of a flat felt-lined box, placed upon its side and open at the edge so that the chicks can run in and out at will, is provided for them. As they get bigger, they are allowed to run out in the open air on warm days, but have the benefit of artificial heat at night. Thus treated, and properly fed, the chicks grow very fast, especially the thoroughbreds.

Mr. Merrill has occupied the ranch since last November, and has made many improvements, doing most of the work himself. The ranch comprises fifteen acres, and in plowing eight acres this year not a grasshopper egg was found. A big flock of turkeys ranged over the place last year, and gave the grasshoppers no chance to lay eggs. Visitors to the ranch and the hatchery will be welcomed. The place is kept so clean and nice that ladies will be delighted to go over it.

Street Fight in Virginia Between Pupil and Teacher.

A good, lively tussle between the master and a pupil is what boys enjoy more than anything else in the world. The boys of the Third Ward School in Virginia saw yesterday a spectacle which made them wild with delight. A fifteen-year-old boy—a tough one—had been sent to the room of Principal Baker for punishment, but ran out of the building, when the Principal pursued him. The two had a rough-and-tumble scuffle on the sidewalk, rolling over and over in the dust. All the pupils rushed out to see the fun, and the combatants were surrounded by half a hundred boys, yelling and dancing like madmen. The boy at length submitted, and promised to go back into the school if the master would let go of him. The instant he was released, however, he dashed off and escaped, to the great chagrin of the teacher, and the secret joy of the boys.

A Needle in a Child's Flesh.

Mrs. J. W. Kingsley, of Bodie, noticed a red spot on the abdomen of her fourteen-months-old baby, and sent for the doctor. He came, and drew a needle from the infant's flesh. No one knows how it got there, or how long it had been imbedded.

Bargains.

Loomis offers great bargains in dry goods for one week only, in order to make room for new stock. Read the price list in his new advertisement.

The celebrated Dunham whiskey, A. A. whiskey, Old Time and other favorite brands, also the well-known Grand Cognac and Cognac by gallon or bottle at the Wine House.

#### JOTTINGS.

Bechtel has put a good billiard table in the Oasis saloon.

Many horses in Reno and on the meadows have the epizooty.

Mrs. Haines has been sick for a month past, and is now recovering.

The Dean delinquent assessment sale has been postponed to April 21. See notice.

Important business demands the attention of Good Templars this evening.

Stocks showed some improvement this morning. Very little business is doing in them here.

There have been no arrests for some time, and Justice Young finds time heavy on his hands.

The weather now is as fine as could be desired, but everybody is complaining of dull business.

Freighting is so dull over the V. & T. that four regular trains have been taken off since Friday.

W. N. Knox advertises that he has paid the note which C. T. Bender requested him to liquidate.

The Board of Commissioners for the Insane will visit Reno to-morrow to choose a site for the Asylum.

S. N. Davidson cautions the public against buying a note advertised among the Reno Savings Bank assets.

There are chicken thieves about. Several roosters have been robbed lately; Seaton's and Stoddard's among others.

George Douglas found a steel square in the road near Frey's ranch yesterday. The owner can recover it at Schooling's store.

Webster & Rankin are fitting up the rooms lately occupied by Pete Evans, and will thus add greatly to their office accommodations.

The Methodist ladies have a parlor entertainment at the house of E. W. Crutcher, on Fourth street near Chestnut, to-morrow evening.

Mr. Manney made a handsome counter for the County Clerk's office, and it is now in place. The top is black walnut. New cases are being put up in the office.

The next term of the District Court will commence April 4. So far, there are no cases to go before the Grand Jury, and that body may not be required to meet.

The marriage of Miss Martha McKissick, the winner of several equestrian tournaments here, took place in Sausalito on the 13th. Chester Johnson is the happy man.

The first frogs of spring were heard in the land last evening. The voice of the turtle would doubtless be uplifted in satisfaction with the weather, if there were any turtles in this region.

Messrs. Wolf and Alexander, two of Virginia City's best turners, will visit the Reno Athletic Club this evening. Some very fine turning is expected from the above gentlemen, and every member of the R. A. C. is requested to attend.

Shopping in the City.

Miss E. H. Maynard, whose advertisement appears to-day, is known as a young lady of taste and judgment, and to be thoroughly trustworthy. She will execute all commissions in the way of shopping in San Francisco for ladies or gentlemen, and will send samples free when desired. Reno people who wish to have purchases made for them in the city have no longer an excuse for inflicting such commissions upon the good nature of friends.

Roller Skating.

Henry Tucker has closed his roller-skating rink in Carson, and is making arrangements for opening one here. He has been looking at Kimball's hall and the pavilion to-day, and will probably hire one or the other of those places. Roller-skating is now popular on the Comstock, and was once all the rage in Reno.

Capital Saloon.

At this place there has just been received large invoices of the following celebrated brands of liquor: Old Tom, Old Fashioned, J. H. Cutler, O. K. Whiskey; Martel's Old Cognac and other Brandies by the gallon or bottle; Genuine Holland Gin, Irish and Scotch whiskey, fine Jamaicas and Rum, rum, sherry, wine and the finest Bitters. Open every day. Send a addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York City.

Dentistry—Reduced on Prices.

Dr. W. D. Wagner will make upper or lower plates of vulcanite rubber sets of teeth for \$10 cash. Extracting, per tooth, \$1. Office on Virginia Street, over John Sunderland's Drug Store.

Regoel warrants all goods as represented. Work warrantied for one year. Virginia Street.

Save trouble and money by having your watch and jewelry repaired at Goegel's on Virginia Street, Reno.

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For Sale.

The property belonging to Mrs. A. C. Hobart across the river. For terms and particulars apply to L. B. Peck, on the premises, until March 19th.

Knust will continue to sell the large stock of general merchandise at cost or cash. Call on him and satisfy yourselves.

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Workingmen.

Before you begin your heavy spring work after a winter of relaxation, your system needs strengthening and can be done by taking a few doses of Spring Fever, or some other spring sickness that will unfit you for a season's work. You will save time, much sickness and great expense if you will use one bottle of Hop Bitters in your family this month. Don't wait. See another column.

Dr. Leonard is now at his office ready to do dental work of all kinds at low prices.

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Drugs and Patent Medicines.

Of every description sold cheap by John F. Myers, two doors below the post office.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER.

Absolutely Pure.

Made from Grape Cream Tartar—No other preparation makes such light, flaky bread or luxuriant pastry. Can be eaten by Diabetics without fear of the ill results resulting from heavy indulgence of food. Sold only in cans by all grocers.

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